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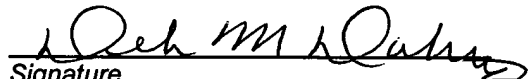
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Sir:

A two-month extension of time, to and including January 19, 2005, is requested for response to the action of October 19, 2004.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$450.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 50-1721. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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